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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2009

Dear Sir:

Further to the Non-Compliant Amendment Communication mailed December 26, 2008, applicants confirm that all claims submitted in the response filed on

February 6, 2008 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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